



BE A VOLUNTEER!

Celebrate this year's Independence Day  
In Ontario on  
July 2, 2011

We invite you to join us in the celebration of Independence Day. The event will be held in Ontario at the Ontario Middle-High School Campus on July 2, 2011. The festival is brought to you by the Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival Committee and Mix 106.1 FM.

We need your help in making this one of the Biggest, Brightest events in the region!

More than 150 volunteers are needed to assist with this exciting annual event and display of fireworks. Listed inside are the various areas where you can be a part of the Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July team. Each volunteer position is essential and many of the areas allow you to watch the fireworks display later. Family and friends are welcome to volunteer as well. No previous experience is necessary. You can be sure your contribution will be appreciated. Volunteer for the 2011 event, and enjoy the excitement that this brings to the Ontario area!

Volunteer Benefits Include:

- Assisting in making the 2011 celebration of Independence Day a great event!
- Complimentary Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July commemorative T-Shirt.
- Watch the best display of fireworks offered in North Central Ohio!

We appreciate your interest in volunteering and thank you in advance for your participation. For more information or questions, please contact Jim Henry or Dave Rehfeldt via the Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July website:

<http://www.ontario4thofjulyfestival.com/contactus.html>

Please complete the following attached volunteer application (one for each applicant please) and send to:

Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival  
Attn: Volunteer Coordinator  
PO Box 11  
Ontario OH 44862-0011

Or hand deliver to any Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival Committee member.  
Feel free to copy the volunteer form and distribute amongst your employees.

# Volunteer and Come Together!

Please select up to five choices of volunteer activities and record your choices in the corresponding boxes.

**Volunteer tasks are for Saturday, July 2, 2011 unless otherwise noted.**

- Information Booth:** Direct Festival attendees to various locations and events. Answer any questions. Information brochure provided for your assistance.  
\_ 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. \_ 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. \_ 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
\_ 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. \_ 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Parade Staging/Route Patrol:** Help with checking entries into parade and directing unit to the staging area. Walk the parade route to assist with any issues along the route, such as throwing candy from a vehicle (Prohibited), stalled vehicle in the parade, visitors not staying behind the curb. Please check in with Roger Williams by 2:30 p.m.
- Volunteer Check In:** Assist volunteer coordinator with registering volunteers and directing volunteers to assigned positions/locations.  
\_ 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \_ 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \_ 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Set-Up:** Set-up tables and chairs, canopies, VIP Sponsor areas. Assist with any general needs of the festival committee.  
\_ Friday evening 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. \_ Friday evening 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
\_ Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. \_ Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Raffle Table Prizes and 50/50 Raffle:** Assist with the selling of raffle tickets, prize distribution and tracking. We will need volunteers willing to sell tickets on the parade route and grounds at various times of the day.  
\_ 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. \_ 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. \_ 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Game/Event Volunteers:** Assist in the smooth operation of various games and events on the festival grounds.  
\_ Egg Run and Egg Toss Contest \_ Kiddy Tractor Pull Contest \_ Ontario Lions Club Frog Jumping Contest  
\_ Watermelon Eating Contest \_ Jello Eating Contest \_ Corn Hole Tournament \_ Pizza Eating Contest  
\_ Wings Eating Contest
- Jack and Jills:** Individuals who are able to work where they are needed, to fill in gaps left by no shows or to pick up un-anticipated work loads and extra duties.  
\_ 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \_ 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. \_ 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
\_ 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## 2011 VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION for the ONTARIO 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FESTIVAL!

Please print your information and sign the volunteer waiver below.

Return to any committee member or to Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee, PO Box 11, Ontario OH 44862

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: (16 yrs. Min.): \_\_\_\_\_ *Parents must volunteer with youth under age 16.* T-Shirt Size: M L XL XXL

**VOLUNTEER WAIVER:** The undersigned, having agreed to volunteer services at the 2011 Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival Celebration, recognizes that participation in said celebration may entail risk of personal injury and damage to property. Accordingly, the undersigned, for the undersigned and the undersigned's heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns, does hereby release the Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee, Ontario Boosters Club, Ontario Schools, City Of Ontario, their trustees, agents and employees and sponsors of the 2011 Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival, their agents, employees, officers, directors, and shareholders, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, losses, damages, counsel fees, payments and liabilities of every nature and description which the undersigned may sustain by reason of participation in the 2011 Ontario 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival Celebration. The undersigned further states that this release is freely and intentionally given and shall apply to all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen consequences of said participation..

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)